REPORTS TO THE CZAR.

No Further Attack Upon Port Arthur-Situation at Ping Yang Described.

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(By Associated Press.)

ST. PISTERSBURG, March 2—In a dispatch to the Czar, Viceroy Alexien 1898;

"Admiral Stark, telegraphing from Port Arthur to-day, March 2d, says the enemy did not appear off Port Arthur on either February 23th, Pebruary 23th or March 1st. Recommissances made by cruisers and torpedo boats over a radius of sixty miles from Port Arthur on Stalled to discover the enemy's vossels." Major-General Pflug, Viceroy Alexien's chief of staff, sends in the following telegram, dated March 2d:
"According to additional information which has reached me, our patrols, having passed the night twelve versta (eight miles) from Ping Yang, approached that fown on the morning of February 20th. They were closely pressing a Japanese patrol of seven officets. The Cuttanant Lonchaitoff attacked this patrol with three Cosselos, forcing it to retreat at a gallop lowards the gates of the town. The presence of our patrols was 12hg Yang caused great alarm, and soon the neuron, which they found to be surrounded by old and new ramparts. These, however, were net yet occupied by the enemy, and it is supposed that the Japanese have not more than one thousand men in Ping Yang."

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Twenty Arrested at Port Arthur. Russian Fleets Being Gotten Ready.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERBUHE, March 2.—According to a special dispatch from Port Arthur, twenty Chinese have been arrested there for signalling to the Japanese slips from the shore with flash-lights and hinterns. A warning has been issued that similar offenders will hereafter be treated as spies and shot.

Atthough it is denied that the present plans of the admiralty contemplate the dispatch of either the Black Sea or the Baltel feets to the Far East, it is beyond question that both are being prepared with the greatest lasts to meet any emergency that may arise. General Altvater, the artillery specialist, and Aniral Verkheeky have been inspecting the ships and drews of the Black Sea liest. Work on the warships is being pushed night and day. The battleship Borodine, the hattleship orei and the transport Kamtchatica are nearling completion at the dead of night the ice-bound Neva is like an arctic landscape, lighted for half a mile by the flare of blazing stacks, the slience broken by the direction of drumming About 500 volunteer workmen have left.

About \$50 volunteer workmen have left to work at the dock yards of Port Arthur and Vladivoslock.

LANDING AT CHIUNG CHAN

Reports to St. Petersburg Indicate Great Activity on

Part of Japanese.

ST. PETERBLUKG. Marc., 2.—A dispatch from Vladivostok, dated to-day, says that according to private reports there three Japanese detachments of 80 men each, recently landed at Chung-Chan, Koren, about 130 miles north of Won-Ban, with the supposed object of reaching the valley of the Tumea River and threatening. Jun-Chan, Manchura, nine miles north of the Koren, boundary and about eight niles west of Vladi-vestok. They were believed to be reserved to the control of the Coren boundary and street of ten Japanese warships was recently a ghted on the horizon off Vladi-vestok. They were believed to be reserved vessels, not powerful enough to blockade Vladivostok or endanger the Russian first-class cruisers, whose base is that perf.

Concentration of Troops.

PARIS, March 2.—Information reaching

PARIS. March 2.—Information reaching here from official sources shows the Jupanese concentration of troops is going on extensively in the neighborhood of Ping Yang, Kores, Large forces are debaraing from transports at nearby ports, from which it is assumed that an extensive land engagement is emminent in northern Kores.

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Have Telegraph Offices.

TOKIO, March 2.—It has been learned here that the Russians have occupied the telegraph offices at Anju and Yong-Pyon, north of Ping-Yang. They have imprisoned the district governor and have consecuted all of the papers. The Rus ian force near Anju numbers only about forty men. The man Russian force is concentrated at Liac-Yang.

The Russians near Antung aggregates 2.00. No important engagement is expected south of the Yalu River, which, it is believed, the Russians having make their main line of defense.

Locomotive Broke Through.

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ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—The cars on the ice ra frond over Lake Baffal are now drawn by horses, a locomotive which performed this service having broach through the ice.

ATTACK IS DEFERRED.

Advices That Japanese Will Not Land in Force for Two Weeks Yet.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 2.—The landing
in force of the Januares on the Llao-Tung peniasula and the land investment
of Port Arthur will not begin for a fort-

WILL MOVE INTO FINE, LARGE STORE

Messrs. Ryan, Smith & Talman to Have Larger Quarters in Masonic Temple.

Richmont I comple.

Richmont is growing more famous, day by day, as a beautiful city. And there is giving to be semething doing at the Anasonic Temple about the first of next month.

Not only is the city becoming prettier, but the interior of the residences, from the humblest to the most magnificent are not to be looked upon with eyes other than those of admiration.

In following up the demands of the citigens, the popular home of Ryan, Smith and Talmash has just completed arrangements for enlarging their already large and varied stock, as well as their floor space.

with this end in view, and with the

With this end in view, and with the dea of giving their large corps of friends an that is coming to them in the way of house-furnithing goods, they have leased the large store rooms in the big Mosonic Temple building at Adams and Broad Streets, and thus does the path of business go west.

Ityan, Bmith and Taiman have the reputation of handling good things for the house. That reputation has gained them a large staff of friends. The staff is increasing.



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Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns and Smoking Jackets at greatly reduced prices.

For \$8.00. Smoking Jackets that were \$8.00. For \$7.80. Smoking Jackets that were \$10,00.

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night, according to advices received here from what are believed to be reliable sources. It was expected that the attack upon the fortress would take place yesterday or to-day, but these later advices without explaining the reason for the delay, show that there has been a change in the original plans. Army officers here think that the Japanese have decided that with the railroad connecting for Arthur with the outside world out, thus proventing supplies from reaching the place, two weeks privation will render the final assault easier. Moreover, as Port Arthur can be safely left, as it is for the time being, the Japanese troops may be employed instead in northern Korea and near the Yalu River, where they are now most needed.

Quiet at Yin Kow.

Quiet at Yin Kow. WASHINGTON, March 2.—Commander Sawyer, of the United States gunboat Helena, which is in a mud dock at New Chwang, China, in a cablegram to the Navy Department to-day from Yin Kow, reports everything quiet in that vicinity. He adds that the price of beef is very high.

AROUND PING YANG.

Town Occupied by Six Thousand Troops-All Calm in Manchuria.

Manchuria.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERBURG, March 2—An official dispatch received from Major-General Pflug, Vicercy Alexief's chief of staff, dated March 2. Says:

"According to the reports of your parcols to Ping-Yang and on the road to General Sun (Won San), there were no signs of the enemy, Ping-Yang has been occupied by 6,00 Japanese, who include two hundred cavalrymen. No particulars have been obtained concerning artillery. It has been learned that the Japanese bring troops by sea from Pasan to Chonampo (on Ping-Yang lalet), whence they come to Ping-Yang lalet), whence they come to Ping-Yang.

"Botween 1,000 and 2,000 Korean troops have been sent to Ping-Yang from Seoul. Our patrols on February 25 were within twelve versits (8 miles) of Ping-Yang, and report that the Japanese have fortified the town. The enemy's troops are arriving daily.

"At Port Arthur and in Manchuria all is calm. According to Korean reports a detachment of 2,000 Japanese, without artillory, handed at Sang-Chen (Itueng-Seng, north of Cape Britat), on February 19 and marched to the south.

"There have been heavy snow falls at Port Arthur and in Manchuria recently. At Port Arthur there were ten degrees of frost, and Vindivostock had a heavy snow storm."

ELECTIONS IN JAPAN.

They Pass Quietly-Diet Will Consider Measures for In-

creasing Revenue.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, March 2.—The parliamentary elections have passed quietly. The final returns are expected to reach Tokio by Saturday. Few political meetings preceded the elections, domestic political practically being forgotten.

The Emperor into to-day issued a reserie, countersigned by the Minister of State, gummoning the Diet to moet in special session on March 18th. It is not believed that the session will last over ten days.

believed that the session will have been days.

The Cabinet met in extraordinary session will be recommended by the measure of The income tax on land probably will be doubled, the taxes on spirits and tobaccincreased and some new taxes created.

REVERCOMBE THE MAN.

Will Make the Race for Congress Against Mr. Flood.

gress Against Mr. Flood.
Senutor George A. Revercombe, of Alleghany, was in his seaf yesterday, having returned from the Buena Vista convention of the Tenth District Republicans, which on Tuesday, unanimously nominated him for Congress.

Mr. Revercomb was congratulated by his colleagues on the Republican side of the Chamber, and he was in a fine frame of mind, He said his party was never in better shape, and that at this time local troubles in the district had been healed, and that they would present the Demo-

troubles in the district had been heated, and that they would present the Democrats a united front in November. When asked what part the Agnew-Siemp contest for leadership played in his convention, Mr. Revercomb said: "We steered as clear of that as possible, and perfect harmony reigned in our convention." M Revercomb left for Norfolk last night.

Doctor and Patients Ill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COMORN, VA., March 2.- Dr. M. W.
Minor, of this place, is very sleg in bed.
He had a large number of ill patients
when he was taken slek. There is but
one other practicing physician in the one other practicing physician in the county. There is an opidemic of grip, and a num-ber of cases of pneumonia in the county.

No Dispensary.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Milherrin, VA., March 2.—The efforts to establish a dispensary at Lamenburg courtnesse and Wattsboro have been abandoned as it was evident that they could not be secured, for the trason that the parties interested could not get sufficient support, and there was doubt also that a hight by the cilizens in the district was to be made against it. After May I the saloon will be closed up at the former place.

THE MONEY

Within Thirty Days the Canal Strip Will be Ours in Pact.

SATISFACTORY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 2.—A conclusion
of the negotiations for the little to the Panama Canal property is in sight. Within thirty days, perhaps in a shorter time,

he United States will be in full possesthe United States will be in tun posses-sion of the property and the money con-sideration will have been paid to both the Republic of Panama and to the new Panama Canal Company.

Attorney-General Knox had a confer-

Attorney-General Knox had a conference to-day with the President, at which the whole subject, so far as the legal phases of it are concerned, was considered and decided. At the conclusion of the conference the Attorney-General authorized the following statement:

"I have advised the President that he is authorized to may at once to the Republic

of Panama the \$10,00,000 stipulated for by the treaty, the ratifications of which have just been exchanged Also that he is authorized to pay to the new Panama Canal Company the 40,000,000 which under the agreement between the United States and that company, we are to pay for the property, and have notified the canal company we are rendy to close the transactions.

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"The details in connection with the transfer of the canal company's property, should not require, more than thirty

lt appears that, after thorough consideration of the entire subject, Attorney-General Knox is satisfied perfectly with the title which the canal company is able to pass to the United States. In his opinion it will not be necessary to pursue the investigation further. Mr. Knox declines to discuss the pending litigation in the French courts, but, the inferest-from his authorized statement, is plain that he does not regard it as a serious menace to the validity of the title to the property which the company-will pass to the United States.

Secretary Shaw practically has completed arrangements at the Treasury Decled arrangements at the Treasury Decled arrangements at the Treasury Level. days.

picted arrangements at the Treasury De neet the obligations incurred through meet the obligations interfered company's property. His arrangements have been effected in such a manner as not to disturb seriously the financial condition of the country.

NO OBSTRUCTIONS. Negotiations for Canal.

Negotiations for Canal.

(By Associated Press.)

FARIS, Murch 2.—It was asserted positively to-day by one of the highest officials of the Panama Caual Company that contrary to the statement emanating from New Orleans, no arrangement has been made or projected between the company and the Republic of Colombia in connection with the suits now pending before the Treuch courts.

The official declared there is absolutely no difficulty in the way of an immediate conclusion of the negotiations for the transfer of the concession to the United conclusion of the negotiations for the transfer of the concession to the United States, as the company maintains that the French procedure does not provide for an injunction; that there cannot be any legal restraint of the transfer, and also that practically all the available assets of the company, are in Panaman outside of the jurisdiction of the French courts. It is further pointed out that if the transfer to the United States is affected immediately subsequent proceedings will be ineffective so far as applying to he United States.

The officials of the United States embassy share the view of the officers of the canal company; that there is nothing now in the way of the actual transference of the concession and the company's property.

VALUABLE MAN DEAD.

The Last Blow to a Sadly Afflicted Family of King George.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch).

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(COMORN, VA., March 2.—Mr. William P. Stephens died near 1go yesterday evening. Mr. Stephens had for some years been very extensively engaged in the lumber and timber nonliness, and was proprietor of several large saw-mill plants. Several months ago one of his grown sons died of typhoid fever, and membralls his wife was almost at the

was daily expected. He again recovered sufficiently to sit up and walk about his room.

Sunday last he had another relapse into typhold-memoria. His physician here at Comorn was immediately summoned, but was limself very sick in hed and could not got to his patient. Yesterday a Predericksburg physician came down to the stricken home, but found Mr. Stephens in a dying condition, and life was extinct several hours later. Mr. Stephens is survived by a wife and eight or ten children. His wife is again ill, and his death is a peculiarly sad one. He will be greatly missed. His various large business enterprises have for some time afforded employment for many young men.

Mr. Stephens was one of the most active and energetic men in King George and Caroline, his lumber mills being operated in both counties. He was one of the thrifty, money-making men or this section of the State.

As an illustration of his energy, he has many times walked forty-five miles a day, from county to county and from city to city, looking after his business. A few years ago he walked from Ashland in Richmond city, rather than wait several hours for a train.

A physician has had to visit this, afficed Stephens family nearly every day for two years past, never missing a week and rarely missing a day in the two years.

OPERATION ON MR. MINOR ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL

Dr. Charles V. Carrington returned to the city last night from New York, having taken his friend. Alderman John B. Minor, there for singleal treatment of a very serious nature. Dr. Carrington said last night that he left Mr. Minor perfectly relieved, the operation having been performed in a most successful manner.

Mr. Minor has long been a great sufferer from facial neuralgia, and on a former occasion underwent a very painful operation.

Dr. Carrington expects him to be entirely cured upon his return to the city.

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Write for a free copy to-day.
They tell of my great discovery that practically all diseases can be permanently cured
through the Sympathetic Norves.
Not the nerves we feel with, see with, hear
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It is these that unconsciously operate the
vital Organs,—the Heart, Liver, Kidneys,
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When the finide nerves get run down, that Organ which is weakest in the body loses its power to act properly.
It then throws its work upon the other Organs

It then throws its work upon the other Organs.

These Organs in turn become affected through over work, and so, scarcely any case is found without complications.

I proved it useless to dector the individual Organs themselves while the Nerve-power to fully operate them was lacking.

Sedatives temporarily deadened the pain, but increased the distress afterwards.

Tonics revived the drooping powers, only to insure relapse so soon as the stimulus was

That is what my, now famous, prescription-Dr. Shoop's Restorative-does.
It ugts directly upon the Sympathetic Nervo Centers just as steam acts in an En-

worn tissue.

It runs the human mill, at full capacity, till that mill produces enough now material to keep tiself running without further help. So sure am I of this Restorative that I authorize Certain Druggists everywhere to sup-ply it on a mouth's trial, to practically all who

ply it on a month's trial, to practically all who write me for that privilege.

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The cost is but \$5.55 for six bottles, including my professional help during treatment.

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Just specify which of the six you need. Book 1 on Dyspepsia. Hock 4 for Women Hook 2 on the Heart Fook 5 for Men Resuled) Book 3 on the Heart Fook 5 for Men Resuled) Book 3 on the Kidneys Book 6 on Rheumatism. Address Dr. Shoop-Box SYS-Racine, Wis. P. S. Simple cases often yield to ena bottle of Restorative. All druggists carry it.

AFTER ROBB

Declare Him Outside His Province in Making Re-, mark.

REFERRED TO PERCY HEATH

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Tho Senate Committee on Postofilees and Post Roads to-day heard Assistant Attorney-General Robb, of the Postofilee Department, in advocacy of a bill to prohibit guessing contests carried on by newspapers and circulars.

During the course of Mr. Robb's statement the subject of the postoffice investigation was referred to, Senator Culberson asking it some men had not been protected by the statute of limitations. Mr. Robb replied that he believed stick was the cise.

Senator Culberson then asked if Perry S. Heath was not one of those protected by the statute.

Mr. Robb answered in the affirmative, adding that on account of the position which Heath occupied, both offically and politically, he would have been glad to have presecuted him.

Senator Scott at this juncture declared that Mr. Robb was going outside his province in making such a statement. He noved that all reference to the matter be stricken from the record. This motion was carried by a strict party vote.

Senators Culberson and Clay strongly objected to the proposition to selve out the statement made by Mr. Robb from the record.

he record, Schator Clay moved to favorably report Senator Clay movell to favorably report a resolution introduced some time ago by Senator Penrose, calling for a congressional investigation of the Postoffice Department. On this motion the four Democratis present and Senator Penrose voted "aye" and five Republicans in the negative. Senator Penrose again put the metion and all of the Republicans except Chairman Penrose withdrew, breaking the quorum. Some Republicans were absent on other committee duty.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY PUT TO PRACTICAL USE

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By Associated Press.)

PENSACOLA, FLA., March 2.—Wireless telegraphy is being put in practical
use here. Messages were received from
and sent to the battleship Texas to-day.
She was 100 miles out when the first
message was received, for it was received
carly in the morning, and, though going
at her full speed, the vessel did not arrive until late in the afternoon. Other
vessels of the navy will be communicated with as they approach.

Panama Company Ready to Close CHARLES DICK IS ELECTED SENATOR TO SUCCEED HANNA



buried. Mr. Stephens, one of his saw-mills in Caroline country, one of his saw-mills in Caroline country, one of his saw-mills in Caroline country, one of his passes and again for five weeks able to sit up. Two weeks later he suffered a relapse, and again for five weeks he was so critically ill that his death was so critically ill that his death was daily expected. He again recovered wand daily expected. He again recovered sufficiently to sit up and walk about his room.

Sunday hast he had another relapse sunday hast he had another relapse like the joint session of the Legislature to-day the vote stood: Dick, 174; John H. Clarke, 25.

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Effective February 23, 1994, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will operate daily, except Sunday, Pullman parlor cars on Trains Nos. 27 and 60, between Washington and Pinehurst; passing Richmond, south-bound, 2:15 P. M.; north-bound, 5:05 P. M. This is the only line operating Pullman parlor car service between Richmond, Henderson, Raleigh and Pinehurst.

WILL SAIL FOR BALTIMORE,
Steamer Charlotte, of the York River
Line, will sail from West Point to-day,
connection leaving Richmond at 4:20 P.
M. from Southern Railway, Pourteenth
Street Station; fare, one Wily, \$2.50; round
trip, \$1. C. W. WESTBURY, D. P. A.

dustry and labor; sound finance, expanding trade and increasing commerce; peace with all the world, but the maintenance of every American principle and the defense of every American interest; an American merchant marine adequate for our commerce in peace and to protect it in war; a navy commensurate with our importance as a nation; an army sufficient for our defense; an istimian canal to connect the oceans and facilitate our commerce; a lofty diplomacy in the affairs of the world; the complete protection of every American citizen in his overy constitutional right at home and abroad; an exalted franchise; a pure ballot, guaranteeing to every citizen the right to vote and have his ballot counted as cast, so that the verdict at the ballot box may correctly register the will of the people."

In grand all the windows on these months were smashed. The occupants of these mann lepes and if your months hastily quitted the building. Rev. Minot J. Savings was Ill in his apartments hastily quitted the building. Rev. Minot J. Savings was Ill in his apartments hastily quitted the building. Rev. Minot J. Savings was Ill in his apartments hastily quitted the building. Rev. Minot J. Savings was Ill in his apartments hastily quitted the building. Rev. Minot J. Savings was Ill in his apartments hastily quitted the building. Rev. Minot J. Savings was Ill in his apartments hastily quitted the building. Rev. Minot J. Savings was Ill in his apartments hastily quitted the building. Rev. Minot J. Savings was Ill in his apartments hastily quitted the building. Rev. Minot J. Savings was Ill in his apartments hastily quitted the building. Rev. Minot J. Savings was Ill in his apartments hastily quitted the building. Rev. Minot J. Savings was Ill in his apartments hastily quitted the building. Rev. Minot J. Savings was Ill in his apartments hastily quitted the building. Rev. Minot J. Savings was Ill in his apartments hastily quitted the building. Rev. Minot J. Savings was Ill in his apartments hastily quitted the building. Rev. Minot J. Sav

TWO MEN KILLED IN BIG RACE RIOT

(By Associated Press.)
FORT SMITH, ARK., March 2,-It is reported here that two white men were killed, one white man and two negroes seriously wounded in a race riot at Bokashe, Indian Territory, to-right. The

Boltasho, Indian Territory, to-right. The dead:

JOHN HOPPER, Paris, Ark.

J. C. BUTLER, McCurtain, I. T.
The wounded: Charles Blevens, white, Harrison, Ark.; Walter and John Jackwon, negroes, Little Rock, Ark.

White laborers on the Midland Valley Rallroad, at a camp a short distance from Bokashe, to-night alternated to drive the negro laborers from the town. The negroes resisted, and a pitched battle followed, in which Hopper and Butler were killed and three others wounded.

Great excltement provails, and a further clash is feared before morning, as the negroes are reported to have fortified themselves in a strong position in the woods, and seem determined to resist to the uttermest all efforts to dislodge them.

The white laborers are frenzied, and wild threats of vergeance are heard.

Mrs. Bloxham Dead.

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the advancement made in plane making. Artists to-day couldn't be induced to attempt a performance on a Plane modelled after those of "ye olden times." To properly understand this wide difference, come in and let us show you our superb display of

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more than passing comment, that Do you know how easily you can purchase one of our very best Planes, and have the use of it while you are

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STANDARD

A. Walpole Crasic as a school for boys The pupils had gone home to luncheon a few minutes before the crash occurred. Some of the beams struck the house, tearing off a portion of the roof and smashing holes in the side walls. Lady Killed at Luncheon.

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Mrs. Storrs, whose husband is in London, England, was sitting at lunchoon with Mrs. Savage when the crash came, and she and Ernest Meler, a waiter, were instantly buried under the debris of the roof and walls. Mrs. Savage barely excaped being struck, but her skirt was pluned to the floor by a mass of fallen bricks. Mrs. Storrs was breathing when extricated, but died within a fow minutes. The waiter is believed to be fatally injured. The other becupants of the dining, room escaped unburt.

oundations and the rear fire escapes on even stories were torn from their fastenings and all the windows on these floors were smashed. The occupants of these apartments hastly quitted the building.

that his men had discovered seven bodies and that two were known to be planed under the wreckage on the east side of the building.

Splendid work was done by the firemen who, at the risk of their lives, crawled under the tangled wreckage to rescue the imprisoned workmen. They were accompanied by Chaplain Smith, of the fire department, who administered the last rites of the church to several of the injured. Harold Clark, a watchman, was rescued unburt from the cellar after being imprisoned for four hours. He said that he left Frank Allison, one of the owners and builders, on the ninth floor a few minutes before the crash. Patrick Murphy, the engineer of the holsting engine, and six workmen were arrested and held as witnesses. Representatives of the district attorney's office examined the wreck to-night and began an investigation to place the responsibility for the disaster.

TWO DAYS' PRIMARY.

Freeman Epes Defeats H. E. Lee for Commonwealth's Attorney.

BLACKSTONE, VA., March 2.-In the primary election held here to-day for Commonwealth's attorney bet seen Freelings and all the windows on these floors were smashed. The occupants of these apartments hastily quitted the building. Rev. Minot J. Savage was ill in his apartments in the front of the hotel at the time of the collapse.

At 11 o'clock to-night the contractor At 11 o'clock to-night the contractor.

First National Bank

CAPITAL | Earned Surplus, ... 500,000.00 | \$1,700,000.00 | Stockholders Liability..... 600,000.00 Deposits....... 4,000,000.00

This is the largest bank between Washington and New Orleans, and by reason of its large volume of business and favorable connections North, South, East and West, extends facilities at rates which smaller banks can not afford. The expense of handling a large, well systematized business is also less in proportion than that

of a smaller institution.

in addition to the large business of its Richmond patrons, handles, BY MAIL, hundreds of accounts for Merchants, Manufacturers, Corporations, Individuals and Banks throughout Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

We invite personal interviews or correspondence from prospective patrons.

VIRGINIUS NEWTON, President. JOHN M. MILLIER, Jr., Vice-President and Cashier, CHAS. R. BURNETT, Assistant Cashier.

J. O. JOPLIN, Assistant Cashier.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Paid in Capital \$600,000.00

Total Resources. 6,500,000.00

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